

**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9-11, 13, 14 and 15-21 remain in this application.

Claims 15-21 have been allowed.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8 and 12 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8 and 12 have been canceled.

Claims 2, 9, and 11 have been amended to make them independent which provides proper antecedent basis for dependent claims 3, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early issue date will be appreciated. However in the event that the Examiner determines otherwise, applicants solicit an interview in order to resolve any issues that may be resolved before final.

Respectfully submitted,

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